

Eric Henry

Summary

I have lived in Alamance County for over 50 years, and have been president of TS Designs in Burlington, North Carolina for over thirty years. TS Designs is a custom printed apparel company. I believe in running my business and life on a triple bottom line of people, planet and profit. My business goal is to reconnect cotton to textiles in North Carolina which in turn rebuilds our communities that have been devastated by global competition solely based on "cheapest price."

Experience

President

October 1980

TS Designs - Burlington, NC

We produce the highest quality, most sustainable printed t-shirts in the market. "Our mission is to build a sustainable company that simultaneously looks after People, the Planet, and Profits."

Founder and Board of Directors

June 2013

Burlington Beer Works Co-op - Burlington, NC

We will create a community-owned social hub in Downtown Burlington by establishing a family friendly business in downtown to serve high quality food and beer. Founded on the purpose of inspiring local brewers and local beer, supporting local farmers, and reinvesting in Downtown Burlington.

Board of Directors

January 2012

Central Park NC - Star, NC

Our mission is to promote a new economy based on the sustainable use of the natural and cultural resources of the Central Park NC region, encompassing Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Rowan, and Stanly counties. Central Park NC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Board of Directors

November 2011

NC Green Power - Raleigh, NC

NC GreenPower is an independent, nonprofit organization established to improve North Carolina's environment through voluntary contributions toward renewable energy and the mitigation of greenhouse gases. A landmark initiative approved by the N.C. Utilities Commission, NC GreenPower is the first statewide green energy program in the nation supported by all the state's utilities and administered by Advanced Energy, an independent nonprofit corporation located in Raleigh, N.C.

Board of Directors

January 2010

Burlington Downtown Corporation - Burlington, NC

To creatively manage and enhance the development of downtown Burlington as the cultural, historic, social and economic center of the community.

Board of Directors

January 2009 to December 2013

Green America - Burlington, DC

Green America is a not-for-profit membership organization founded in 1982. (We went by the name "Co-op America" until January 1, 2009.) Our mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.

Founder and Board of Directors

July 2007 to December 2013

Company Shops Market Co-op - Burlington, NC

One of the three founders of Company Shops Market which is a cooperatively owned grocery store coming to the Burlington area. Conscientious shoppers are ready for a conveniently located store committed to local, organic and sustainable produced food!

Board of Directors

November 2009 to December 2012

Alamance County Chamber of Commerce - Burlington, NC

We are a membership-based, volunteer-led, non-profit community and economic development organization. The chamber provides a wealth of resources and support for new and existing businesses, visitors and tourists, current and relocating residents to the area, and the general public.

Board of Directors

January 1997 to October 2012

Specialty Graphic Imaging Association - Fairfax, VA

Served as president in 2001

Education

Agriculture

North Carolina State University - Raleigh, NC

Attended 1976 - 1978

Economics

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

Attended 1978- 1979